

**68-1-1b Continuing educational unit.** (a) Ten clock hours of continuing education approved by the board shall constitute one continuing educational unit (C.E.U.). "Continuing education" shall mean an organized and systematic education experience beyond basic preparation that is designed to achieve the following:

(1)(A) Increase knowledge, improve skills, or enhance the practice of pharmacy; or

(B) improve protection of the public health and welfare; and

(2) ensure continued competence.

(b) Three C.E.U.s shall be required for renewal during each licensure period. Continuing education hours may be prorated for licensure periods that are less than biennial at a rate of .125 C.E.U.s per month.

(c)(1) Each continuing education program administered by a provider approved by the accreditation council for pharmacy education (ACPE) shall be approved by the board.

(2) Each continuing education program shall be a program of continuing education that has been approved by the board. Each provider not approved by the ACPE shall submit the continuing education program to the board at least ~~120~~ 90 days in advance for consideration for approval. Except for continuing education programs provided by an ACPE-approved provider, continuing education programs shall not include in-service programs, on-the-job training, orientation for a job, an education program open to the general public, a cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) course, a basic cardiac life support (BCLS) course, emergency or disaster training or direct experience at a healthcare facility under a code blue, testing out of a course, and medical school courses, ~~and continuing medical education (CME) category 1 programs.~~

(3) The criteria for continuing education specified in paragraphs (a)(1) and (2) shall be considered by the board when deciding whether to approve a continued education program submitted by a provider not approved by the ACPE.

(d) Attendance at a scheduled board meeting shall be accepted by the board for C.E.U. credit according to this schedule:

(1) 0.1 C.E.U. for each two hours of attendance at a scheduled board meeting; ~~and~~

~~(2) a maximum of 0.8 C.E.U. for a biennial licensing period.~~

~~(e) In each biennial licensing period, the total number of combined C.E.U. credits from attendance at programs of a provider not approved by the ACPE and from the attendance at a scheduled board meeting shall not exceed 0.8 C.E.U., for purpose of meeting the continuing education requirement for license renewal.~~

A license shall not be allowed to carry forward excess hours earned in one licensure period into the next licensure period. (Authorized by and implementing K.S.A. 65-1632; effective, E-76-31, Aug. 11, 1975; effective May 1, 1976; amended May 1, 1978; amended May 1, 1983; amended May 1, 1986; amended May 1, 1987; amended July, 1990; amended July 31, 1998; amended Oct. 20, 2006; amended April 23, 2010, effective P.\_\_\_\_\_.)